

## Discussion Forum 1 (minimum 400 words.)

**Introduction:** Read The article by Mike Meacham (2015), “Therapy with Migrant Farmer Mexican Immigrants:

**Instructions:** In your initial post, **comment on Meacham’s critique of psychology** and in particular the DSM. Had you ever thought about **DSM labeling** in such a way? Continue your post by covering the **characteristics of his client’s** social problems and the **sociological concepts** he uses from Marx, Weber, and Durkheim to address these problems (refer to Interventions Meacham 2015:29-31). Close your post by commenting on Meacham’s claim that sociology might better address the **problems of this unique population** than psychology. In other words, **are you convinced** by Meacham’s argument? Your initial post should be at minimum 400 words.

## Discussion Forum 2 (minimum 400 words.)

**Instructions:** Go to the website of a **contemporary social movement organization (select one organization below)** and do a “mini” content analysis of the way the organization presents itself to the public. It is highly recommended that your choice of organization be related to the social topic you intend to address for your final oral project. Be sure to address the following questions:

- How does the organization socially construct narratives (stories)/visuals to mobilize interest in the goals of the organization?

- What are the goals of the organization as presented in the online narrative? Most likely this will be in the mission statement.
- How is the organization structured? Usually covered under "about" and/or "history".
- How successful is the organization been in achieving its goals? In other words, how are the actions and outcomes of those actions communicated to a wider audience? In testimonies? In videos? In policies passed? Etc.
- How “user friendly” is this organization’s website?
- Does this organization’s “action agenda” make you want to “get involved.” Explain your answer.

**Choose one below to answer questions above**

Black Lives Matter

March for Our Lives

Human Rights Campaign

Greenpeace

Free the Slaves

ACLU Women’s Rights Project

Girls Get Equal/Plan International

Farm Animal Rights Movement (FARM)

Nonhuman Rights Project